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SUBJECT: RECENT EVOLUTION OF BURUNDI FOREIGN RELATIONS

BEGIN SUMMARY: WHILE SUPERFICIALLY BURUNDI'S RELATIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES WERE NOT MUCH HARMED BY THE INTERNAL BLOODSHED OF 1972 AND 73 (HUTU UPRISINGS FOLLOWED BY DISPROPORTIONATE MASSACRES OF HUTUS), THERE WAS SIGNIFICANT CRITICISM IN THE WEST, FOLLOWED BY DECLINES IN BELGIUM'S MAJOR, AND THE UNITED STATES' MINOR, ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, WHILE IN AFRICA, KNOWLEDGE OF THE UNSAVORY BURUNDI SITUATION WAS GROWING AND LED TO THE BEGINNING OF PUBLIC CRITICISM BY AFRICAN LEADERS IN 1973. TO CHANGE THIS UNFAVORABLE CLIMATE BURUNDI HAS CONDUCTED AN ACTIVE POLICY OF CURRYING FAVOR BOTH WITH THOSE WHO EXPRESSED THEIR DISPLEASURE AND THOSE WHO DID NOT, INCLUDING ITS IMMEDIATE NEIGHBORS, OTHER AFRICAN STATES, "PROGRESSIVE" COUNTRIES WORLD-WIDE, AND, ESPECIALLY FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, THE CAPITALIST WORLD. ALTHOUGH GOOD PROGRESS IN ATMOSPHERICS HAS

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BEEN MADE ON ALL PREVIOUSLY THREATENING FRONTS, THERE HAS BEEN

LITTLE RESULTANT CONCRETE AID FROM NON-EUROPEAN SOURCES. SINCE THE END OF 1973 EVEN THE MUCH DESIRED INFLOW OF ARMS TAKING PLACE IN THE SMALL (IN GLOBAL TERMS) AMOUNTS REQUIRED FOR TUTSI REGIME INTERNAL SECURITY HAS APPARENTLY BEEN ASSURED PRIMARILY BY HARD CASH. OF BURUNDI'S NEIGHBORS, TANZANIA REMAINS THE SINGLE MOST SKEPTICAL ONLOOKER, BUT MUCH TALK OF COOPERATION WITH ZAIRE, RWANDA AND UGANDA HAS NOT LED TO SUBSTANTIAL SPECIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENT EITHER.

THE RESULTING DECLINE IN THE POSSIBILITY OF INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT IN CENTRAL AFRICA IS OF MODEST BENEFIT TO U.S. SHORT-TERM INTERESTS, BUT AT BEST BURUNDI'S RELATIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES CAN HAVE ONLY A MARGINAL EFFECT ON ITS FUTURE, WHICH STILL DEPENDS ON A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION TO VERY SERIOUS DOMESTIC POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. END SUMMARY.

1. FIVE-DAY VISIT TO RWANDA BEGUN SEPT. 27 BY PRESIDENT MICOMBERO MARKS LATEST SUCCESS IN BURUNDI'S DETERMINED EFFORT SINCE 1972 TRIBAL CONFLICT TO REFURBISH ITS IMAGE AS A RESPECTABLE AFRICAN GOVERNMENT IN GOOD ODOR BOTH WITH NEIGHBORS AND WITH VARIOUS PAN-AFRICAN ORGANIZATIONS. EVEN THOUGH AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS DURING KILLINGS OF HUTUS IN 1972 AND 1973 HELD TO BASIC PRINCIPLE OF NON-INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL PROBLEMS OF A FELLOW STATE, MANY WERE QUITE AWARE OF THE TRUE SITUATION IN BURUNDI, AND A FEW (TANZANIA, ZAIRE AND, BY IMPLICATION, NIGERIA) APPARENTLY COMMUNICATED THEIR UNEASE TO BURUNDI IN PRIVATE (TO SAY NOTHING OF OVERT TANZANIAN PRESSURE ONE YEAR AGO VIA BLOCKAGE OF SURFACE TRANSPORTATION LIFELINE).

2. GRB HAS OBVIOUSLY WANTED TO ESCAPE FROM THIS POSITION FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS:

A. POOR RELATIONS WITH ITS NEIGHBORS FURTHER ENDANGER TUTSI REGIME'S SECURITY, SINCE THEY WOULD BE MORE LIKELY TO CONDONE ASSISTANCE TO INSURGENTS IN CASE OF A NEW HUTU REBELLION, PERHAPS EVEN PROVIDING ACTIVE SUPPORT TO THEM. SITUATION IS DISQUIETING AT BEST WITH RWANDA UNDER HUTU RULE, WITH HUTUS A MAJOR CONSTITUTENT OF THE POPULATION OF THE TANZANIAN POPULATION IN AREAS NEAR BURUNDI, AND WITH IMPORTANT NUMBERS OF HUTU REFUGEES FROM BURUNDI IN ALL THREE CONTIGUOUS COUNTRIES

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(INCLUDING ZAIRE).

B. BETTER STANDING IN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY COULD HAVE FAVORABLE INFLUENCE ON BURUNDI'S EFFORTS OBTAIN MILITARY ASSISTANCE, PARTICULARLY ARMS DESIRED BY ITS MILITARY FORCES AS ADDITIONAL GUARANTEE OF INTERNAL SECURITY.

C. WITHOUT GOOD RELATIONS WITH OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES,

BURUNDI COMPLAINTS AGAINST CAPRICIOUS REGIONAL PRESSURES, SUCH AS CUTTING OFF TRANSPORTATION THROUGH TANZANIA OR ELECTRICITY FROM ZAIRE, WOULD BE UNLIKELY HAVE MUCH EFFECT.

3. WHILE THE GRB CAMPAIGN BORE SOME FRUIT IN 1972 AND '73, SUCH AS MOBUTU'S INTERVENTION WITH TANZANIAN PRESIDENT NYERERE TO REOPEN TRANSIT LIFELINE, AND A VISIT BY UGANDA'S PRESIDENT AMIN, THE HARVEST HAS BEEN LARGER THIS YEAR. TRIPARTITE ZAIRE-RWANDA-BURUNDI MEETINGS AT CHIEF OF STATE AND LOWER LEVELS HAVE BEEN RESUMED, AND BOTH MOBUTU AND HABYARIMANA HAVE STAYED OVERNIGHT IN BUJUMBURA IN THIS CONTEXT. MICOMBERO HAS ALSO MET WITH THESE TWO OTHER LEADERS IN ZAIRE, AND HIS MINISTERS HAVE JOINED IN SIZABLE NUMBER OF TALKS IN KIGALI AND KINSHASA ON SUBSTANTIVE QUESTIONS OF COMMON CONCERN. FEW SPECIFIC BENEFITS HAVE YET EMERGED, BUT GRB REMAINS HOPEFUL. DESPITE INDICATIONS THAT MOBUTU HAS CERTAIN HEGEMONISTIC AMBITIONS, BURUNDI NEED HIS SUPPORT AND HOPE THAT THEY CAN MAINTAIN INDEPENDENT DOMESTIC POLICIES, AS WELL AS SOME MANEUVERABILITY ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS QUESTIONS, EVEN THOSE WHICH TOUCH ZAIRE DIRECTLY, SUCH AS RECENT IMBROGLIO WITH BELGIUM OVER CHOME BOOK, DURING WHICH GRB REMAINED SILENT DESPITE REPORTED MOBUTU PRESSURE.

4. AMIN'S NOV. 1973 STATE VISIT TO BURUNDI BACKED UP HIS MID '73 WARNING THAT BURUNDI DOES NOT STAND ALONE. SINCE THE TRIPARTITE MEETING IN JUNE 1974, EXCHANGE OF DELEGATIONS BETWEEN RWANDA AND BURUNDI HAS INCREASED SHARPLY AND THE SPEECHES MADE HAVE BECOME ALMOST SICKENINGLY CORDIAL. THE RWANDAN AMBASSADOR HERE IS NO DOUBT ACCURATE WHEN HE SAYS THAT THE CHANGE IS SOMEWHAT SUPERFICIAL, THAT IT DERIVES FROM THE OUSTER OF KAYIBANDA WITH HIS PERSONAL ANTI-BURUNDI ANIMOSITIES, AND THAT RWANDAN HUTUS ARE NOT ABOUT TO FORGET THE CONDITIONS OF THEIR FELLOWS IN BURUNDI. NEVERTHELESS, EVEN HE ADMITS THE POSSIBILITY OF RESUMING SOME COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES AND

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BILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS WHICH WERE ABANDONED SHORTLY BEFORE OR AFTER INDEPENDENCE (1962).

5. SO FAR TANZANIA HAS POSED A GREATER PROBLEM THAN RWANDA, PROBABLY BECAUSE TANZANIAN LEVERAGE IS SO MUCH STRONGER WHILE TANZANIANS HAVE LITTLE TO FEAR FROM ANY BURUNDI RIPOSTE. WHILE TANZANIA IS NOT HUTU-RULED, POPULATION IN BURUNDI BORDER AREAS IS LARGELY HUTU, AS NOTED ABOVE, AND NON-SOCIALIST, EXPATRIATE-INFLUENCED BURUNDI ECONOMY IS NOT CALCULATED APPEAL TO NYERERE'S IDEOLOGICAL SYMPATHIES. WITH REGARD TANZANIA'S LEVERAGE, BURUNDI HAS WORKED TO COMBINE FORCES WITH OTHER STATES DEPENDENT ON TANZANIA FOR TRANSIT TRANSPORT (ZAIRE, ZAHIAEG AND RWANDA, ALL LESS DEPENDENT THAN BURUNDI) INDUCE "REASONABLENESS" IN DAR ES SALAAM. ON POLITICAL LEVEL MICOMBERO HAS BEEN UNABLE TO ENTICE NYERERE TO VISIT

BUJUMBURA, EVEN IN TRANSIT TO AND FROM MEETINGS IN ZAIRE, BUT IN LAST FEW MONTHS THERE HAVE BEEN CROSS-BORDER MEETINGS OF LOCAL OFFICIALS. LATE IN AUGUST, A DELEGATION HEADED BY THE GOVERNOR OF TANZANIA'S NEIGHBORING KIGOMA PROVINCE, HIMSELF REPORTEDLY A HUTU, MADE A WEEK-LONG VISIT. AS HE TOURED THE BORDER REGIONS AND MET WITH MICOMBERO, THE GOVERNOR FRANKLY AND FREQUENTLY ACKNOWLEDGED THE RECENTLY BAD BILATERAL RELATIONS. THOUGH HE FORMALLY BLAMED THE TROUBLES ON IMPERIALIST MACHINATIONS, HIS RUNDOWN OF CONTINUING PROBLEMS INDICATED SOME DISTANCE TO GO BEFORE GOOD NEIGHBORLINESS WAS ASSURED.

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6. ON A BROADER SCENE, MICOMBERO HAS BEEN DILIGENT IN ESPOUSING PAN-AFRICAN CAUSES AND IN ATTENDING AVAILABLE MULTILATERAL MEETINGS (OAU, EAST AND CENTRAL AFRICAN CHIEFS OF STATE, AND ALGIERS NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE) AS WELL AS IN WELCOMING TO BURUNDI IMPORTANT AFRICAN FIGURES SUCH AS KAUNDA (ON BRIEF STOPOVER) AND CURRENT OAU PRESIDENT SIAD-BARRE. GRB MINISTERS ALSO SAY ALL THE RIGHT THINGS ABOUT PAN-AFRICAN CAUSES (LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, IMPERIALIST ECONOMIC PRESSURES,

ETC.) AND MAY NOW BE ABOUT TO GET THEIR FIRST LOANS FROM THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK. FONMIN SIMBANANIYE IS CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF OAU FONMINS GROUP, AND THE NEXT EAST AND CENTRAL AFRICAN SUMMIT WILL BE HELD IN BUJUMBURA IN 1976. THE BURUNDI CHIEF OF STAFF, COLONEL NDABEMEYE, HAS BEEN TOURING KINSHASA AND SOME WEST-CENTRAL AFRICAN STATES, PERHAPS HOPING TO UNCOVER NEW SOURCES OF ARMS. THE UNANNOUNCED VISIT LAST WEEK TO BUJUMBURA OF THE CHEF DE CABINET OF THE GABON DEFENSE MINISTRY (WHO FLEW IN AND OUT WITH NDABEMEYE) RAISES THE QUESTION OF WHETHER GABON'S FAR-RANGING 707 IS NOW GOING TO CARRY TO BURUNDI THE ARMS IMPORTS FOR WHICH THE GRB MAY FIND

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DIFFICULTY IN ARRANGING TRANSIT THROUGH TANZANIA. IN JUNE, TWO ALGERIAN TRANSPORT PLANES FLEW TO BUJUMBURA TO DELIVER MILITARY SUPPLIES (ACCORDING TO LOCAL FRENCH SOURCES), AND THIS FOLLOWED SHIPMENTS LAST FALL THAT REPORTEDLY INCLUDED ENOUGH SMALL ARMS FOR 2 REGIMENTS. A GRB MINISTERIAL VISIT TO LIBYA IN THE SPRING OF 1973, WHICH EITHER SOUGHT ARMS OR ARMS FINANCING, REPORTEDLY RECEIVED PROMISES, THOUGH THERE HAS BEEN NO IMPLEMENTATION SO FAR. IN ADDITION, SIX EGYPTIAN OFFICERS HAVE RECENTLY ARRIVED IN BURUNDI TO GIVE MILITARY TRAINING, AND A SIXABLE NUMBER OF GRB SOLDIERS ARE GETTING MILITARY TRAINING IN SOMALIA (INCLUDING ELEVEN STUDENT PILOTS). FOURTEEN FRENCH OFFICERS ARRIVED LAST MONTH (SEPTEMBER) TO TEACH OFFICER-CANDIDATES AND TO HELP MANAGE THE SUPPLY SYSTEM IN PLACE OF DEPARTED BELGIANS.

7. TO CURRY FAVOR WITH "PROGRESSIVES" BOTH IN AFRICA AND ELSEWHERE, THE GRB, AS IT HAS FOR YEARS, ESPOUSES THE APPROPRIATE RADICAL LINE ON SUCH NON-AFRICAN ISSUES AS CAMBODIA, KOREA, VIETNAM, ISRAEL, CUBA, CHILE, LDC RIGHTS AGAINST IMPERIALISTS, AND THE INJUSTICES OF OPPRESSIVE ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIPS IMPOSED ON LDCS BY THE DCS. FOR THE SAKE OF POLITICAL TIES WITH CHINA, FONMIN SIMBANANIYE PERSONALLY IMPELLED THE GRB TO ACCEPT A PRC OFFER OF A TEXTILE MILL NOW STILL IN THE "STUDY" STAGE, AND THUS SACRIFICE A MUCH MORE ATTRACTIVE PLANT VIRTUALLY IN BEING FROM WEST GERMANY. GRB IS ALSO PURSUING SPECIAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC LINKS WITH ROMANIA, ALTHOUGH INITIAL ARDOR HAS COOLED SOMEWHAT; IT CONDUCTS EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGES (INCLUDING SOME MILITARY) WITH THE USSR AND, EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH CUTOUTS, IT IS ALLOWED TO BUY SOME ARMS FROM EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. (ITS AT TIMES DEVIOUS ARMS PURCHASES FROM WESTERN SOURCES ARE OFTEN UNUSUALLY HIGH PRICED.)

8. NONE OF THIS CHANGES THE FACT THAT BURUNDI'S RULERS ARE ABOUT AS FREE ENTERPRISE AND CAPITALIST-ORIENTED A GROUP OF AFRICANS AS ONE IS LIKELY TO FIND NOWADAYS, AND WESTERNERS STILL PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN COMMERCE, FROM WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN

PUSHED IN A NUMBER OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES. ALTHOUGH THE WORD
"SOCIALIST" IS INDEED
MENTIONED ONCE IN THE RULING PARTY'S
CHARTER, IT IS ALMOST NEVER USED IN THE PRESS WHEN REFERRING
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TO DOMESTIC POLICY; AD BARUNDI AND EXPATRIATE BUSINESSMEN
CONTINUE TO OPERATE WITH FEW RESTRICTIONS OTHER THAN THOSE
INHERENT IN A MARGINAL, BACKWARD, AND CORRUPTION-RIDDEN
ECONOMY. MICOMBERO AND SOME OTHER LEADING BARUNDI ARE
PROBABLY PLEASED THAT THE PREDOMINANT FOREIGN CONTRIBUTION
TO BURUNDI'S DEVELOPMENT EFFORT IS OVERWHELMINGLY WEST
EUROPEAN AND THUS UNLIKELY TO BE A FORCE FOR "SOCIALIZATION",
AND THE GRB IS LOOKING MAINLY TO FOREIGN PRIVATE CAPITAL FOR
THE EXPLOITATION OF ITS HUGE NICKEL POTENTIAL OVER THE NEXT
DECADE.

9. UNLIKE MANY OTHER LDCS, BURUNDI HAS FEW IDEOLOGICAL
HANGUPS ABOUT DOMESTIC POLITICAL OR ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS. ITS
ELITE FOCUSES WITH SKILL AND PRAGMATISM ON WHATEVER IS MOST
ESSENTIAL FOR ITS SELF-PRESERVATION AND PERSONAL PROSPERITY.
THE LEADERS HAVE A VERY CLEAR IDEA OF THE MAIN OUTSIDE FORCES
WHICH THEY MUST PARRY AND, IF POSSIBLE, MANIPULATE IF THEY ARE
TO MAINTAIN THEIR OWN POSITIONS AND TO KEEP BURUNDI AFLOAT.
IN THE LAST YEAR, THEY HAVE DONE QUITE WELL IN ATMOSPHERICS ON
THE FOREIGN FRONT, AND HAVE MANAGED, THROUGH A WIDE VARIETY OF
SOURCES, TO GET THE TECHNICAL MILITARY HELP AND SUPPLIES WHICH
HAVE PERMITTED THE ARMY TO BUILD ITSELF UP FROM 5 TO 8
THOUSAND MEN.

10. EVEN THOUGH THE GRB'S "THIRD WORLD" RHETORIC IS USUALLY
UNCONGENIAL TO U.S., AND EVEN THOUGH THE GRB'S ENERGETIC
COURTING OF OPEC AND COMMUNIST COUNTRIES HAS NOT PRODUCED
MUCH TANGIBLE DEVELOPMENT AID TO REDUCE THE BURDEN ON THE
WEST, THE REGIME'S IMPROVED INTERNATIONAL STANDING
UNDOUBTEDLY SERVES AMERICAN INTERESTS BY REDUCING THE
POSSIBILITY OF INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT IN CENTRAL AFRICA AND
BY IMPROVING THE CLIMATE FOR POTENTIALLY PROFITABLE U.S.
INVESTMENTS IN BURUNDI NICKEL. MOREOVER, THE EFFORT TO WIN
ACCEPTANCE FROM ITS NEIGHBORS HAS PROBABLY HAD A marginally
FAVORABLE EFFECT ON GRB POLICIES TOWARD ITS SUPPRESSED
MAJORITY. NONE OF THIS DECISIVE FOR THE GRB'S FUTURE,
HOWEVER, SINCE ITS MAIN CURRENT CHALLENGES UNDOUBTEDLY COME
FROM DOMESTIC POLITICAL, SOCIAL, AND ECONOMIC FORCES THAT
SEEM MUCH MORE INTRACTABLE THAN THOSE FROM ABROAD.
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